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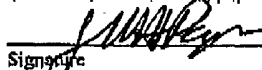
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Sequence Listing following the Abstract on page 75 and before the Declaration for Patent Application. Please insert Sequence Listing beginning with page 1 and numbering consecutively thereafter.

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 67, line 21, please replace "SEQ ID NO:55" with --SEQ ID NO:53--.

On page 67, line 22, please replace "SEQ ID NO:56" with --SEQ ID NO:54--.

On page 38, Table 4, row 22, column 2, for the sequence identified as "PAR2 5'-target", please delete [5'- GGGTTTTTTT TAGGGTATTT -3'] and insert therefor --5'-

GAATTAAATTTCAAAAAAACCR -3'--. SEQ ID NO:75 is complimentary to SEQ ID